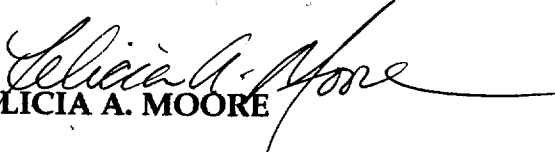


A RESOLUTION BY

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE



A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR AND LOW AND MODERATE INCOME CITIZENS TO OFFSET THE IMPENDING WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta operates several Water Reclamation and Pumping Facilities for the purpose of removing for drinking and cleaning its waste and storm water for deposit back into the Chattahoochee River and other tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the Waste Water and Water Departments are preparing to do major renovations and improvements to these facilities and will have to raise both water and sewer rates to pay for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta (rate payers) will be faced with a rate increase of 30% or more over the next three years to help pay for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the average citizen of Atlanta cannot afford this type of increase, since roughly 24.4% of Atlanta households have annual incomes of less than \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Federal and State Governments are requiring these upgrades and no funds are available from either entity to shift this awesome burden away from the rate payers of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta are keenly aware of the problems the city faces with its water issues as mandated by the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and the 1998/9 Consent Decree Orders; however, they are also concerned with providing for their families, paying taxes and just trying to survive in a slowing economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or his designees (Finance, Public Works and Water Departments) are requested to collaborate to develop alternatives in assisting senior and low and moderate income citizens with paying the proposed increases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designees (Finance, Public Works and Water Departments) are to explore installments, private donations, grants from the Governor's Office of Community Affairs, private trust funds, the City's Care and Conserve Fund, etc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee seek other funding mechanisms via grant proposals and low interest loan applications and report their requests and findings to Council through the City Utilities Committee in ten (10) days.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Thanda Daughkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 19, 2001
NOV 27, 2001

RCS# 3295
11/19/01
5:13 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

Pages 1 through 17

ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

Reconsidered

Without

Objection

(See RCS # 3272)

Y McCarty	B Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
B Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	B Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA

01-O-1653

01-O-1788

01-O-1789

01-O-1887

CONSENT

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

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| 1. 00-O-1291 | 39. 01-R-1807 |
| 2. 01-O-1578 | 40. 01-R-1808 |
| 3. 01-O-1720 | 41. 01-R-1866 |
| 4. 01-O-1876 | 42. 01-R-1858 |
| 5. 01-O-1877 | 43. 01-R-1859 |
| 6. 01-O-1900 | 44. 01-R-1860 |
| 7. 01-O-1740 | 45. 01-R-1861 |
| 8. 01-O-1741 | 46. 01-R-1862 |
| 9. 01-O-1742 | 47. 01-R-1863 |
| 10. 01-O-1744 | 48. 01-R-1871 |
| 11. 01-O-1904 | 49. 01-R-1902 |
| 12. 01-O-1725 | 50. 01-R-1930 |
| 13. 01-O-1732 | 51. 01-R-1931 |
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COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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Felicia A. Moore

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee Finance
Date 11/14/01
Chair Kim Mulder
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
NOV 27 2001
James P. ...